



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Mjalli, Adnan M.M. *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/611,741  
Filed : July 1, 2003  
Title : Methods for the Synthesis of Compounds of  
Formula I and Their Uses Thereof  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004 requiring the Applicants to elect an invention for further prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 18.